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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BRECONSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the 46th Annual Report on the School Medical Service and its work during the year ending 31st December, 1956.

During the year 2,536 children were medically inspected who were attending the Primary Schools and 1,727 attending the County Grammar and Secondary Schools, compared with 2,341 and 1,822 respectively in 1955.

The arrangements of the age-groups of school children for medical examination were altered during 1953, as permitted by the **School Health Services and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953**. This alteration of age-groups was continued during 1956 and such arrangement seems to have justified itself and appears to have worked satisfactorily.

It is gratifying to note that of the Primary School children examined during the year by the school medical staff 98.85% were found to have satisfactory health, and only 1.15% were found to be below par.

The figures corresponding for the Secondary Modern and County Grammar School children vary only slightly from the Primary School figures, being 99.01% satisfactory, and 0.99% below the requisite standard needed.

Handicapped Pupils—Special Schools—In the Tables VII and VIII appended to this report, will be found full details of handicapped children in the County for whom places have been found in Special Schools.

Penoyre Open Air Residential School for Delicate Pupils.—During the year, five delicate children were admitted to this school, and two pupils were discharged. On the 31st December, 1956, four pupils were still resident at the school.

Mass Radiography.—The Mass Radiography Unit again visited the County during 1956, and examined school children

over 13 years of age at Builth, Sennybridge, Cefn Coed and Ystradgynlais at the same time as the general populations and some factory workers.

Details of the school children examined are given in the Table at the end of this Report.

Education Act, 1944, Section 57 (3)—During the year nine children were referred to the School Medical Services Committee in accordance with the Education Act, 1944, Section 57(3) as being ineducable and referred to the Mental Health Services Sub-Committee.

School Closures.—No schools were closed on account of infectious disease during the year.

Once again I wish to express my thanks to the teaching staffs of the schools for their courtesy and help throughout the year, and also to the nursing staff for their co-operation in fulfilling the duties which as a department we are required to undertake.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. F. W. BETENSON,

Principal School Medical Officer.

County Health Department,

The Watton, Brecon.

July, 1957.

BRECONSHIRE SCHOOL CLINICS

Address of Clinic.

Clinic,
Watton Offices,
Brecon

Clinic,
Lower Bailey Street,
Brynmawr

School Clinic,
Derwen Road, Jeffreys Hill,
Ystradgynlais

Clinic,
Park House, Park Road,
Builth Wells

School Clinic,
Ysgol-y-graig,
Cefn Coed

Clinic,
Town Hall,
Talgarth

Clinic,
Market Hall,
Crickhowell

Clinic,
Wesley Hall, Oxford Road,
Hay-on-Wye

In addition to the above sessions provided by the Authority, the County Ophthalmic Surgeon attends when required at the Brecon, Brynmawr, Builth, and Ystradgynlais Clinics, and the Orthopaedic Specialists attend at the Brecon, Brynmawr and Ystradgynlais Clinics when required.

Minor Ailments.

Daily

2nd and 4th Monday
in the month

1st and 3rd Monday
in the month

3rd Monday
in the month

1st and 3rd
Wednesdays in
the month

Orthopaedic.

Fridays
p.m.

1st, 2nd and
3rd Mondays p.m.

Wednesdays p.m.

4th Monday
in the month
a.m.

1st Thursday
in the month
p.m.

1st Tuesday
in the month
p.m.

3rd Thursday
in the month
p.m.

4th Thursday
in the month
a.m.

Dental.

Fridays

Mondays

Mondays

3rd Tuesday
in the month

3rd Tuesday
in the month

—

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
p.m.

—

TABLE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Number of Departments	...	98
Number of Scholars on the Roll on 20.12.56	...	9263

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Number of children immunised by the Council's Medical Officers during the year ended 31st December, 1956:—

District	Primary Immunisation			Re-inforcing Doses
	Under 5	5-14	Totals	
Brecon Urban	24	9	33	168
Brynmawr Urban	43	16	59	140
Builth Urban	6	—	6	55
Hay Urban	17	5	22	40
Llanwrtyd Urban	4	—	4	26
Brecon Rural	18	11	29	114
Builth Rural	6	20	26	59
Crickhowell Rural	24	38	62	115
Hay Rural	12	17	29	129
Vaynor Rural	48	23	71	148
Ystradgynlais Rural	143	48	191	278
Totals	345	187	532	1272

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Number of Children examined:—

	Males	Females	Totals
Routine Inspections	886	819	1705
Special Inspections	59	54	113
Re-Inspections	378	340	718
Totals	1323	1213	2536

SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Number of Children examined:—

	Males	Females	Totals
Routine Inspections	726	749	1475
Special Inspections	13	9	22
Re-Inspections	134	96	230
Totals	873	854	1727

TREATMENT OF VISION

Table of Cases examined by the Eye Specialist.

No. of cases seen			No. of cases for whom glasses were prescribed
New cases	Re-Inspections	Total	
105	211	316	194

EYE OPERATIONS

All cases of eye operation are now referred by Mr. G. W. Hoare, the Eye Specialist, to the Panteg Hospital, Griffithstown.

Details of the number of children operated on are as follows:—

Panteg Hospital Date.	No. of Children operated upon.	Type of operation.
8.2.56	2	Squint
22.3.56	1	Squint
29.3.56	1	Squint
5.4.56	1	Squint
19.12.56	1	Squint

ORTHOPAEDIC SCHEME

Orthopaedic Clinics throughout the County were held at regular intervals by the Orthopaedic Sister, Miss I. B. Leefe.

Urgent cases were sent to see Mr. A. O. Parker, the Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Cardiff. Mr. Parker attended the County on one occasion and Mr. James also attended on four occasions. These arrangements were made by agreement with the Regional Hospital Board.

Table of Cases seen by the Orthopaedic Surgeons, Mr. A. O. Parker at Brecon, and Mr. James at Ystradgynlais:

CENTRE DATE OF EXAMINATION	Ystradgynlais				Brecon
	21-3-56	20-6-56	19-9-56	28-11-56	6-7-56
1. Number of Children called up for Examination ...	31	34	35	25	34
2. Number of Children Present and Examined ...	27	31	34	25	33
3. Number found not to require Treatment...	1	1	1	4	...
4. Number found to require Domiciliary or Clinic Treatment ...	22	23	26	19	33
5. Number found to require Hospital Treatment ...	2	3	2	1	...
6. For X-Ray ...	...	3	4	...	...
7. For Observation ..	2	1	1	1	...

REPORT ON SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

I have the honour to present to you a report on the School Dental Service for the year ending December, 1956.

There has been no change in the staff of two dental officers and two dental attendants. Advertisements for a second Assistant Dental Officer have so far failed to attract any applicant.

The shortage of dental surgeons has been brought to the notice of the public by the press and the Government's concern was evidenced by the setting up of the McNail Committee in March, 1955, "To ascertain the reason for the lack of candidates of suitable calibre for training as dentists and to indicate the possible directions in which remedies might be sought." The Committee in its report recommended that the number of places for dental students must be increased as soon as possible for 650 to 1,000 each year and the "The foundation of a dental school in the University of Wales to accommodate permanently an annual intake of at least 50 students should be expedited."

Regular clinics have continued to be held at Brecon, Brynmawr, Cefn Coed, Crickhowell, and Ystradgynlais. The building of a new clinic at Builth is expected to commence in 1957 and when completed will facilitate treatment in that area, as the premises at present used are most unsatisfactory. The only item of equipment at Builth is a dental chair of very old pattern and this has had to be supplemented by the use of portable equipment. The purchase of further equipment will be necessary to bring the new clinic up to a modern standard. Assuming that the old chair can be retained for a few more years, the following equipment will be required:—Fountain spittoon, electric Engine, dental cabinet, aseptic table, electric steriliser and pedal type waste bin.

The year's statistical tables show no significant changes compared with 1955, though it is satisfactory to note that the number of fillings inserted has again increased whilst the number of teeth extracted has fallen. Approximately the same number of children (roughly 50 per cent. of those on the register) were inspected and offered treatment.

Table V is now in amended form and includes details of orthodontic treatment (treatment for irregularities of teeth) and dentures provided.

One eleventh of your officers' time was allotted to the treatment of expectant mothers and pre-school age children.

DENTAL TREATMENT

In addition to the figures given in Table V the following treatment was carried out:—

Dentures repaired	...	8
Orthodontic appliances repaired	...	21
X-ray plates	...	8
Number of extractions for orthodontic purposes		24

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

During the year a total of 65 children were placed on the handicapped register suffering from the following defects:—

Blind	...	1
Partially Deaf	...	2
Educationally Subnormal	...	26
Epileptic	...	6
Physically Handicapped	...	7
Speech Defects	...	2
Delicate	...	21
		—
Total	... ..	65

The County possesses no special accommodation either residential or day for these children other than a residential school, run by Merthyr Tydfil Authority, for those classed as delicate which caters for girls of all ages and junior boys, and the suitable placing in residential schools for all those requiring it for all the other types is often a problem of some difficulty. Through the kindness of the Monmouthshire Education Authority, Breconshire is allowed four places in their residential school for educationally subnormal boys at Hilston Park near Monmouth, and this provision is not only very much appreciated but has fully justified itself since it has the advantage of being reasonably close to enable parents to visit and there is not the parental reluctance to allowing the boys to go there.

Of the above 65, accommodation was found for the one blind child, for one spastic of low intelligence and for three delicate children.

It is not easy to find suitable accommodation for the Educationally Subnormal however much the parents are desirous of it. The following is a case in point—a girl of nine from a very respectable family. Residential schools for junior girls are few, two schools maintained by outside charities were turned down by the parents since the names by which they are known did

not appeal to them and finally special permission had to be obtained for admission to an independent school. The work involved in correspondence and visits to the parents has, however, been fully justified as they have been most satisfied with what has been done for the child who is making excellent progress.

As a county we are badly off for the treatment of speech defects and the position, owing to the dearth of speech therapists is not improving. Now and again neighbouring authorities have very kindly helped us, but the distance for the child to travel to the treatment centre is a drawback.

COLOUR VISION

All boys of 10 years and upwards are examined for defects in colour vision by the Ishihara book of coloured plates and the parents notified in every case found defective. During the year thirty one cases were found in 976 boys tested for the first time with the following result.

Green blind	...	11
Complete Red Green blind	...	9
Red blind	...	6
Incomplete Red Green	...	2
Indeterminate	...	3
		—
Total	...	31

B.C.G. VACCINATION AND TUBERCULOSIS

Under the Council's Amended Scheme which provided for the B.C.G. Vaccination of school children between their thirteenth and fourteenth birthdays, which was approved by the Welsh Board of Health on 16th March, 1954, the Medical Officers of the Authority carried out this work at the Brynmawr County Grammar and Modern Secondary Schools, the Builth County Secondary School, and the Vaynor and Penderyn Bilateral School during 1956. The children who were found to shew a negative reaction on skin testing were given B.C.G. Vaccination and arrangements were made for the positive reactors to have chest X-rays at the nearest Chest Clinic. A further visit was paid to each school on a date at least seven weeks after the B.C.G. Vaccination was done when all those children who had been vaccinated were further skin tested to see if they had converted to positive. Those children who had not converted were given a further B.C.G. Vaccination.

Details of this work during 1956 are as follows:—

School, ,	No given skin tests.	Results.		No. given B.C.G. Vacc.	No. re- skin tested	No. con- verted to pos.	No. who failed to convert.
		Positive.	Negative.				
Brynmawr Cty. Gram. and Mod. Sec. ...	60	10	50	50	42	42	...
Vaynor and Penderyn Bilat.	33	6	27	27	23	21 (2 absent)	...
Builth Cty. Sec.	32	5	27	27	... (done in 1957)	...	...
Totals ...	125	21	104	104	65	63	...

CHEST X-RAYS.

SCHOOL	No. done	No. satisfac- tory	No. unsatis- factory
Brynmawr Cty. Gram. and Mod. Sec. ...	6	6	...
Vaynor and Penderyn Bilateral ...	6	6	...
Builth Cty. Sec. ...	2	2	...
Totals ...	14	14	...

NUTRITION, 1956

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

DR. W. F. W. BETENSON.

Group	Total Exam'nd	Unsatis- factory	%	Satis- factory	%
Entrants ...	48	1	2.08	47	97.92
2nd Age Group ...	209	3	1.43	206	98.57
3rd Age Group ...	18	...	...	18	100.00
Totals ...	275	4	1.45	271	98.55

DR. R. G. EVANS.

Entrants ...	785	7	1.02	777	98.98
2nd Age Group ...	293	5	1.71	288	98.29
3rd Age Group ...	1	...	...	1	100.00
Totals ...	1079	13	1.20	1066	98.80

Dr. C. M. EVANS.

Entrants ...	196	2	1.02	194	98.98
2nd Age Group ...	152	5	.29	147	96.71
3rd Age Group ...	3	...	...	3	100.00
Totals ...	351	7	1.99	344	98.01

SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

Entrants ...	1029	11	1.07	1018	98.63
2nd Age Group ...	654	13	1.99	641	98.01
3rd Age Group ...	22	...	...	22	100.00
Totals ...	1705	24	1.41	1681	98.50

NUTRITION, 1956

SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

DR. W. F. W. BETENSON.

Group	Total Exam'nd	Unsatis- factory	%	Satis- factory	%
Other Periodic Inspection ...	393	7	1.78	386	98.22
3rd Age Group (14)	264	2	0.76	262	99.24
3rd Age Group (16)	84	...	...	69	109.00
Totals ...	726	9	1.24	717	98.76

Dr. C. M. EVANS.

Other Periodic Inspections ...	382	2	0.2	380	99.88
3rd Age Group (14)	283	...	...	283	100.00
3rd Age Group (16)	84	...	...	84	100.00
Totals ...	749	2	0.27	747	99.73

SUMMARY OF TOTALS.

Other Periodic Inspections ...	755	9	1.16	766	98.84
3rd Age Group (14)	57	2	0.37	545	99.63
3rd Age Group (16)	153	...	...	153	100.00
Totals ...	1475	11	0.75	1464	99.25

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND
COUNTY GRAMMAR.

Entrants ...	1029	11	1.07	1018	98.93
2nd Age Group ...	654	13	1.99	641	98.01
Other Periodic Inspections ...	775	9	1.16	766	98.84
3rd Age Group (14)	569	2	1.35	567	99.65
3rd Age Group (16)	153	...	...	153	100.00
Totals ...	3180	35	1.10	3145	98.90

PRIMARY, SECONDARY, AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

TABLE I.

Return of Medical Inspections, 1956.

A.—Periodic Medical Inspections.

Number of Code Group Inspections—

	P.	S.&C.G.
Entrants ...	1029	—
Second Age Group ...	654	—
Entrants to Secondary Schools ...	—	775
Third Age Group (14 plus) ...	22	547
Third Age Group (16 plus) ...	—	153
Total Routine Inspections ...	1705	1475

B.—Other Inspections.

Number of Special Inspections ...	113	22
Number of Re-Inspections ...	718	230
Totals ...	831	252
Grand Totals ...	2536	1727
„ „ (1955) ...	2341	1822

C.—Pupils found to require treatment.

No. of Individual Pupils found at Periodic Medical Inspection to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and Infestation with Vermin):—

Group	For defective vision (excluding squint)	For any of the other conditions recorded in Table II	Total individual pupils
Entrants ...	13	54	65
Second Age Group ...	17	17	32
Third Age Group (14+)	15	14	28
Total ...	45	85	125
Additional periodic inspections ...	44	27	68
Grand Total	89	112	193

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TABLE II.

Return of defects found by medical inspection during the year ended 31st December, 1956.

Defect Code No.	DEFECT OR DISEASE	PERIODIC INSPECTIONS				TOTAL (including all other age groups inspected)	
		Entrants		Leavers		Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation
		Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation	Requiring Treatment	Requiring Observation		
4	Skin ...	2	27	2	17	6	89
5	Eyes—						
	a. Vision ...	13	58	15	23	89	149
	b. Squint ...	4	9	1	3	7	17
	c. Other ...	...	5	...	2	...	12
6	Ears—						
	a. Hearing ...	1	11	...	4	1	32
	b. Otitis Media ...	...	1	...	...	...	2
	c. Other ...	1	...	...	1	1	2
7	Nose or Throat	17	79	3	45	32	232
8	Speech ...	...	21	...	9	...	63
9	Lymphatic Glands ...	...	19	...	8	...	66
10	Heart ...	1	33	1	4	2	88
11	Lungs ...	7	27	2	12	17	103
12	Developmental .						
	a. Hernia ...	1	4	...	1	2	11
	b. Other ...	5	31	...	14	8	127
13	Orthopaedic ...						
	a. Posture ...	4	3	3	8	11	29
	b. Feet ...	4	5	...	7	10	17
	c. Other ...	2	3	1	11	5	32
14	Nervous System.						
	a. Epilepsy ...	1	2	...	2	1	7
	b. Other ...	...	2	...	...	...	3
15	Psychological -						
	a. Development	2	9	1	6	5	25
	b. Stability ...	...	2	...	1	...	7
16	Abdomen ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Other ...	2	3	...	2	4	8

PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

TABLE III.

INFESTATION WITH VERMIN

(i)	Total number of examinations in the schools by school nurses or other authorised persons	...	26364
(ii)	Total number of individual pupils found to be infested	...	136
(iii)	No. of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2) Education Act, 1944)	...	Nil.
(iv)	No of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(3) Education Act, 1944)	...	Nil.

TABLE IV.

TREATMENT OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Including SPECIAL SCHOOLS).

Group 1.—Diseases of the Skin (excluding uncleanness).

No. of cases treated or under treatment during the year by the Authority:—

Ringworm—(i) Scalp	...	—
(ii) Body	...	—
Scabies	...	2
Impetigo	...	5
Other skin diseases	...	19
Total	...	26

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TABLE IV (Continued).

Group 2.—Eye Diseases. Defective Vision and Squint.

		No of cases dealt with	
		By the Authority.	Otherwise.
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint	...	5	—
Errors of refraction (including squint)		—†	316*
Total	...	5	316*
No of pupils for whom spectacles were prescribed	...	—†	194*

*Cases examined by Mr. Hoare, the Eye Specialist, at School Clinics under the Hospital Service.

†64 children were referred to opticians, but it is not known how many were actually dealt with.

Group 3.—Diseases and Defects of Ear, Nose and Throat.

	No. of cases known to have been treated.	
	By the Authority.	Otherwise.
Received operative treatment—		
(a) for diseases of the ear ...	—	—
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsilitis ...	—	29*
(c) for other nose and throat conditions ...	—	—
Received other forms of treatment ...	4	—
Total ...	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 29*

*This is the number of children known to have been operated on, but the true figure will be greater than this as hospitals do not generally notify this Office of cases treated.

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TABLE IV (Continued).

Group 4.—Orthopaedic and Postural Defects.

	By the Authority.	Otherwise.
No. of pupils known to have been treated at clinics or out-patient departments	1053	15

Group 5.—Child Guidance Treatment.

No. of pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics under arrangements made by the Authority	—	—
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Group 6.—Speech Therapy.

No. of pupils treated by Speech Therapists under arrangements made by the Authority	—	—
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Group 7.—Other Treatment Given.

(a) No. of cases of miscellaneous minor ailments treated by the Authority	40
(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrangements	—
(c) Pupils who received B.C.G. Vaccination	141
(d) Others	—

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TABLE V.

Dental Inspection and Treatment carried out by the Authority, 1956

1. No. of pupils inspected by the Authority's Dental Officers—		
(a) At Periodic inspections	...	4196
(b) As Specials	...	291
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Total (1)	...	4487
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2. No. found to require treatment	...	3261
3. No. offered treatment	...	3111
4. No. actually treated	...	2485
5. Attendances made by pupils for treatment, including those recorded at heading 11(h)	...	3480
6. Half-days devoted to: (a) Periodic Inspection	...	127
(b) Treatment	...	598
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Total (6)	...	725
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7. Fillings: Permanent Teeth	...	1069
Temporary Teeth	...	179
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Total (7)	...	1248
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8. No. of Teeth Filled: Permanent Teeth	...	988
Temporary Teeth	...	157
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Total (8)	...	1145

9.	Extractions: Permanent Teeth	...	1162
	Temporary Teeth	...	2729
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	Total (9)	...	3891
10.	Administration of general anaesthetics for extraction		40
11.	Orthodontics:		
	(a) Cases commenced during the year	...	23
	(b) Cases carried forward from previous year	...	4
	(c) Cases completed during the year	...	17
	(d) Cases discontinued during the year	...	5
	(e) Pupils treated with appliances	...	12
	(f) Removable appliances fitted	...	13
	(g) Fixed appliances fitted	...	—
	(h) Total attendances	...	92
12.	Number of pupils supplied with artificial dentures		23
13.	Other operations:		
	Permanent teeth	...	397
	Temporary teeth	...	149
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	Total (13)	...	546
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PRIMARY, SECONDARY AND COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

TABLE VI.

Summary of Weekly and Monthly Reports of School Nurses, 1956.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	Number of Monthly Visits paid by Nurses to Schools	Total Number of Children Examined	Number of Visits paid for "Following-up," Defects						Special Visits paid to Homes
			First Visits		Re-Visits		School		
			Home	School	Home	School			
BRECON	...	3269	46	19	4	13	20		
BRYNMAWR	..	1725	15	—	—	—	9		
BRYNMAWR (Llanelly)	...	119	—	—	—	—	—		
BUILTH	...	2628	63	—	9	1	62		
CRICKHOWELL	..	3073	—	—	—	—	6		
DEFYNOCK	...	787	2	—	—	19	—		
HAY AND TALGARTH	...	6065	17	1	33	18	23		
VAYNOR	...	2729	—	7	5	3	25		
YSTRADGYNLAIS	...	5969	22	5	16	2	52		
TOTAL	...	26364	165	32	67	56	197		

HANDICAPPED PUPILS, 1956. TABLE VIII

Special Schools and Independent Schools at which Breconshire Children are accommodated.

	January 1st 1956		Admitted during year		Dis- charged during year		Decem- ber 31st 1956	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
<i>Blind Pupils</i>								
Blind School, Bridgend ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Lickey Grange School, Bromsgrove ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
<i>Partially Sighted Pupils</i>								
Blind School, Bridgend ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
<i>Deaf Pupils</i>								
Llandrindod Residential School for the Deaf ...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
<i>Partially Deaf Pupils</i>								
Wessington Court, Woolhope, Hereford ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
<i>Educationally Sub-Normal Pupils</i>								
Cilfynydd School, nr. Welshpool ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hilston Park Special School, Mon. ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Hatchford Park School, Surrey ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Epileptic Pupils</i>								
Maghull Homes for Epileptics, Liverpool ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
<i>Physically Handicapped Children</i>								
Craig-y-Parc School, Pentyrch ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1
Dr. Barnado's, Warlies, Upshire, nr. Waltham Abbey ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Dr. Barnado's, Bruce Porter Hos- pital Home, Folkestone, Kent... ..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
<i>Delicate Pupils</i>								
Open Air School, Penoyre, nr. Brecon ...	1	...	3	2	...	2	3	1
TOTAL ...	13	4	3	4	2	2	14	6

SUMMARY of Mass Radiography Survey carried out in Breconshire Schools during 1956.

SCHOOL	Total Number X-Rayed			Total Abnormal			Referred to Chest Physician for further Investigation			Other Abnormalities		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Total
Cefn County Secondary ...	79	92	171	—	3	3	—	1	1	—	2	2
Sennybridge C.P. ...	7	5	12	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	1
Ystradgynlais Comp. ...	236	212	448	1	4	5	—	—	—	1	4	5
Builth County Secondary	91	70	161	8	1	9	3	1	4	5	—	5
TOTALS ...	413	379	792	11	8	19	4	2	6	7	6	13